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FIRE SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

5 December 2001, Singapore – Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre (Suntec Singapore) is pleased to announce that the convention centre was awarded the **Fire Safety Excellence Award** 2001 on 29th October 2001.

The Fire Safety Excellence Awards are organised bi-annually by the National Fire Prevention Council (NFPC) to audit and recognise building owners and management for their commitment in ensuring a high standard of fire safety in buildings. According to Mr Harry Tan, Chairman of NFPC, the award also aims to instill greater awareness of the need for a regular programme of action to ensure that buildings are safe at all times.

This year saw a total of 92 premises, including 37 hotels, and leisure-related companies, 14 shopping centres, 33 high-rise office buildings, 3 hospitals and 5 retail outlets vying for the two prestigious Fire Safety Excellence Award and Special Mention Award.

The presentation of the Fire Safety Excellence Award to Suntec Singapore underlines the convention centre's commitment in ensuring a safe venue for all, thereby enhancing Suntec Singapore's position as a premier venue for international conventions, exhibitions and events. Conference and exhibition organisers and delegates attending the events are assured of a systematic and well-planned fire safety programme in the event of a fire emergency.

At Suntec Singapore, the Security and Fire Safety Department also conducts daily fire safety checks for the entire 6 levels of the convention centre, including all event areas, convention and exhibition halls, back of house, as well as during move - in periods for events.



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In addition, the department conducts monthly fire alarm tests, as well as a yearly evacuation exercise where employees of the convention centre and the event organisers are evacuated to a nearby assembly space as part of the fire safety drill.

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